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IT'S AN IMPRESSIVE SHOW, BUT THERE'S NO DANGER!

NOT YET, BUT THERE WILL BE!

THE SCIENTISTS DON'T TALK ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WH- ERE THOSE NEW WORLDS CAME FROM!

THE ONLY CERTAINTY IS THAT THEY WILL CAUSE A CATASTROPHE!

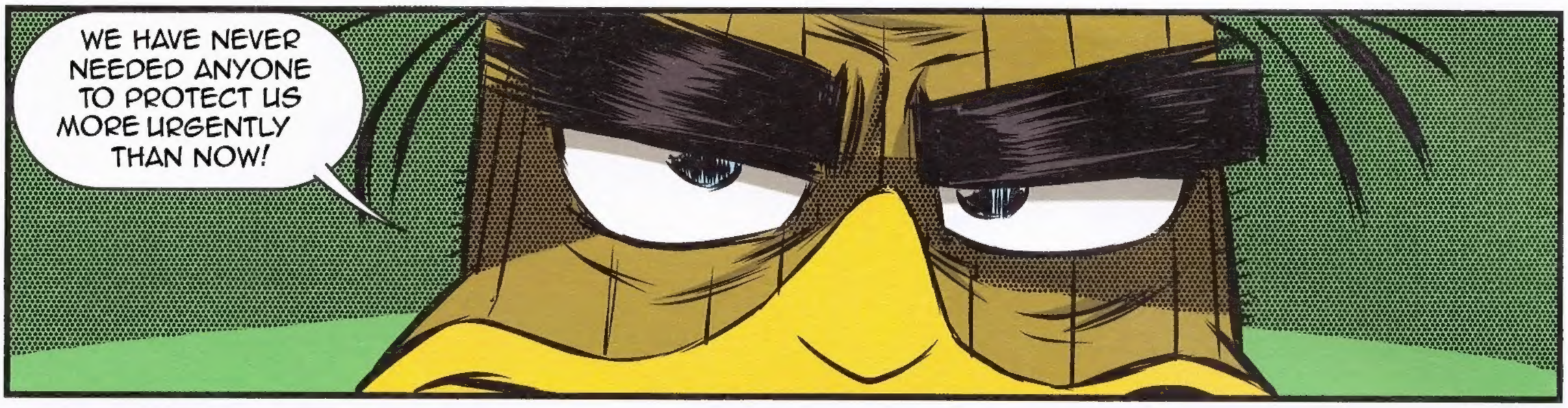
THEIR GRAVITATIONAL ATTRACTION WILL SHOCK OUR PLANET!

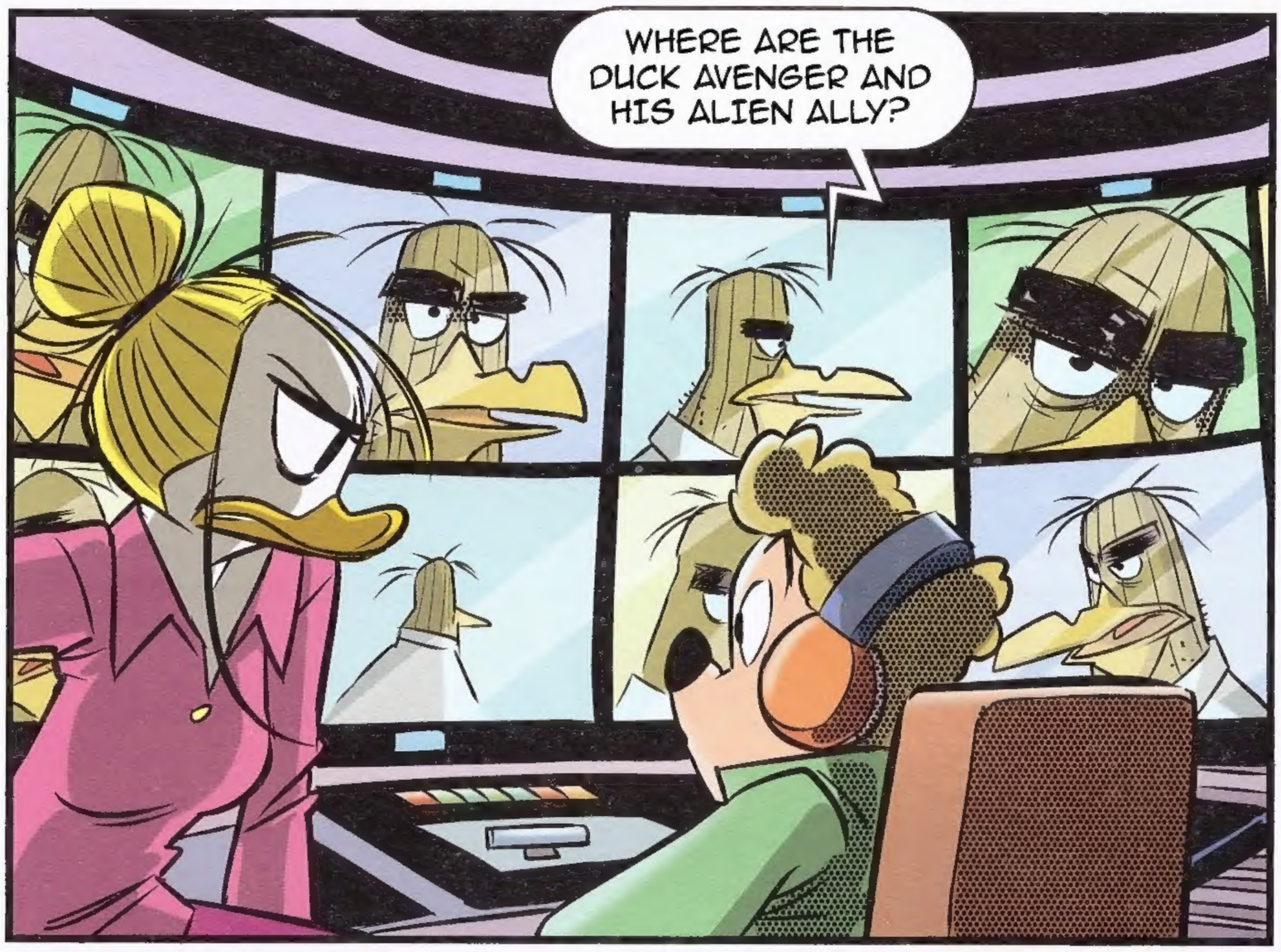
WE SHOULD EXPECT MILES HIGH TIDAL WAVES!

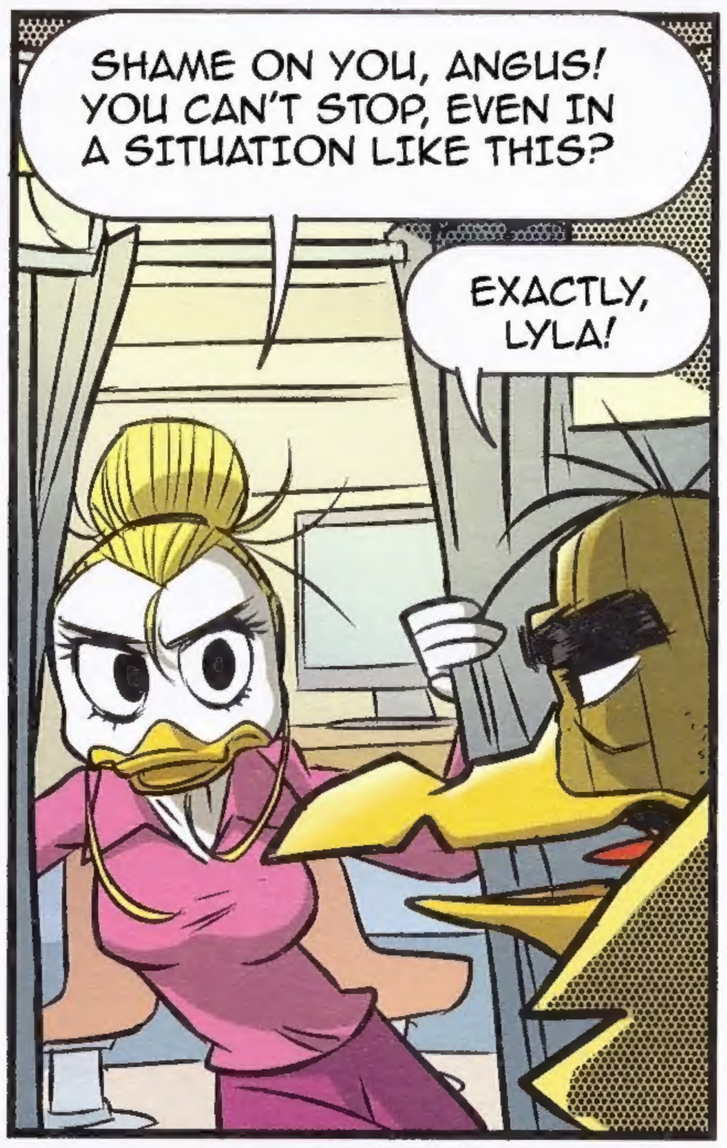
AS WELL AS HURR- ICANES AND DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKES!

HOW CAN WE AVOID IT, PROFESSOR?

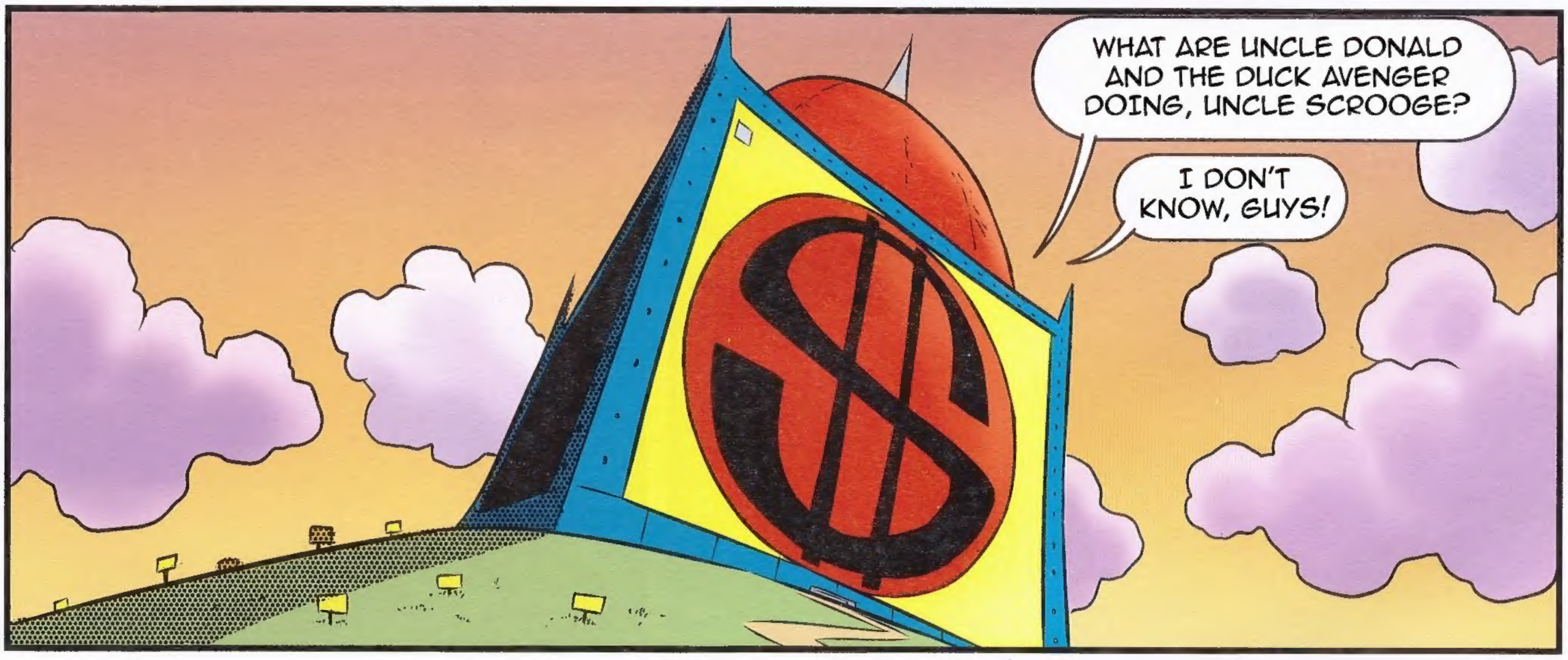
GROAN! WE CAN'T!


WE HAVE NEVER NEEDED ANYONE TO PROTECT US MORE URGENTLY THAN NOW!


WHERE ARE THE DUCK AVENGER AND HIS ALIEN ALLY?


SHAME ON YOU, ANGUS! YOU CAN'T STOP, EVEN IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?
EXACTLY, LYLA!

FOR ONCE I SAID WHAT EVERYONE THINKS!


WHAT ARE UNCLE DONALD AND THE DUCK AVENGER DOING, UNCLE SCROOGE?
I DON'T KNOW, GUYS!

LET'S TRUST THEM, I'M SURE THEY WILL GET US OUT OF THIS!

AS LONG AS THEY HURRY UP!

DON'T WORRY, THE GOOD OLD MONEY BIN CAN RESIST ANYTHING!

BONK BONK

AT LEAST I HOPE SO...

IT IS AN UNPRECEDENTED COSMIC ANOMALY!

REBOOT

WHAT WE DO, DOCTOR VOYDA?

GO TO YOUR FAMILIES!

WHEN I FIND A SOLUTION, I WILL CALL YOU!

I'M SURE YOU WILL SUCCEED!

I WOULD LIKE IT, BUT I DOUBT IT!

THIS THREAT LIES BEYOND MY POSSIBILITIES, IT WOULD NEED SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY...

...AND MAYBE I KNOW WHO HAS IT!

DING

IF THE AVENGER IS HERE, HE WILL FORGIVE ME FOR THE INTRUSION!

I HOPE TO UNDERSTAND HOW THESE DEVICES WORK!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU IN PERSON, DUNIA VOYDA!

ULP! WHO ARE YOU?

NOT A BIOLOGICAL ENTITY, I'D SAY! AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE!

EVEN MORE! I AM THE SECRET PARTNER OF A CERTAIN MASKED DUCK...

...AS WELL AS THE LANDLORD! YOU WOULDN'T BE HERE IF I HADN'T ALLOWED IT!

SO YOU WANT SOMETHING FROM ME!

I HAVE LONG THOUGHT ABOUT PROPOSING YOU TO JOIN US!

I'LL BE HAPPY TO, BUT TELL ME WHO...

WITH WHAT IS GOING ON, THE TIME HAS COME!

I SUGGEST YOU POSTPONE THAT!

"THINGS ARE STARTING TO GET BAD OUT THERE!"

A REPULSIVE FIELD?

AS BIG AS THE ENTIRE PLANET? THAT WOULD OVERESTIMATE MY RESOURCES!

EVEN THE IDEA OF AN ARTIFICIAL BLACK HOLE IS IMPRACTICABLE!

LET'S ADMIT IT, EVEN BY WORKING TOGETHER WE CANNOT STOP SUCH A CATACLYSM!

WE BETTER FOCUS ON HOW TO SAVE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE!

IT'S SAD, BUT WE MUST FACE REALITY!

YES, THAT'S THE ANSWER!

IF THIS IS REALITY, IT MUST BE CHANGEABLE!

WHIRRRR

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I KEPT THE EQUIPMENT OF THE GOLDEN SPIDER DANCERS!

ZZZZ

DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT THEY CAN DO?

ALL TOO WELL! DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THEM?

NOT AT ALL, BUT XADHOOM KNEW AND I RECORDED IT!

A LOT OF WORK LATER...

HERE WE GO, IT SHOULD WORK!

WE WILL KNOW IMMEDIATELY! I NOW INSERT THE GEODYNAMIC FLOW!

SEE ANY CHANGES ON THE EXTERIOR?

SOB! YES...

...BUT FOR THE WORSE!

IT'S NOT BETTER ELSEWHERE...

WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL TO YOU, BELOVED LADY!

GRANT US YOUR MERCY!

WE BEG YOU TO SAVE US!

DO YOU THINK YOU DESERVE IT?

THEN DANCE AND TRUST! IF YOU ARE WORTHY, YOU WILL BE SPARED!

STORE

AT LEAST IF I FIND A WAY, BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER!

COME AND SEE, BELOVED LADY!

IN THE CITY OF OUR ENEMIES, SOMEONE IS DRAWING ENERGY FROM THE GOLDEN SPIDER WEB!

THE SOLAR SYSTEM, FINALLY!

I CAN'T WAIT TO GO HOME AND... *HACK!*

YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR DESTINATION!

LESSON LEARNED: NEVER TRUST AN EVRONIAN ASTRONAVIGATOR!

THERE'S NOTHING HERE!

AT LEAST THE ORBIT IS THE RIGHT ONE, I JUST HAVE TO FOLLOW IT!

BUT...

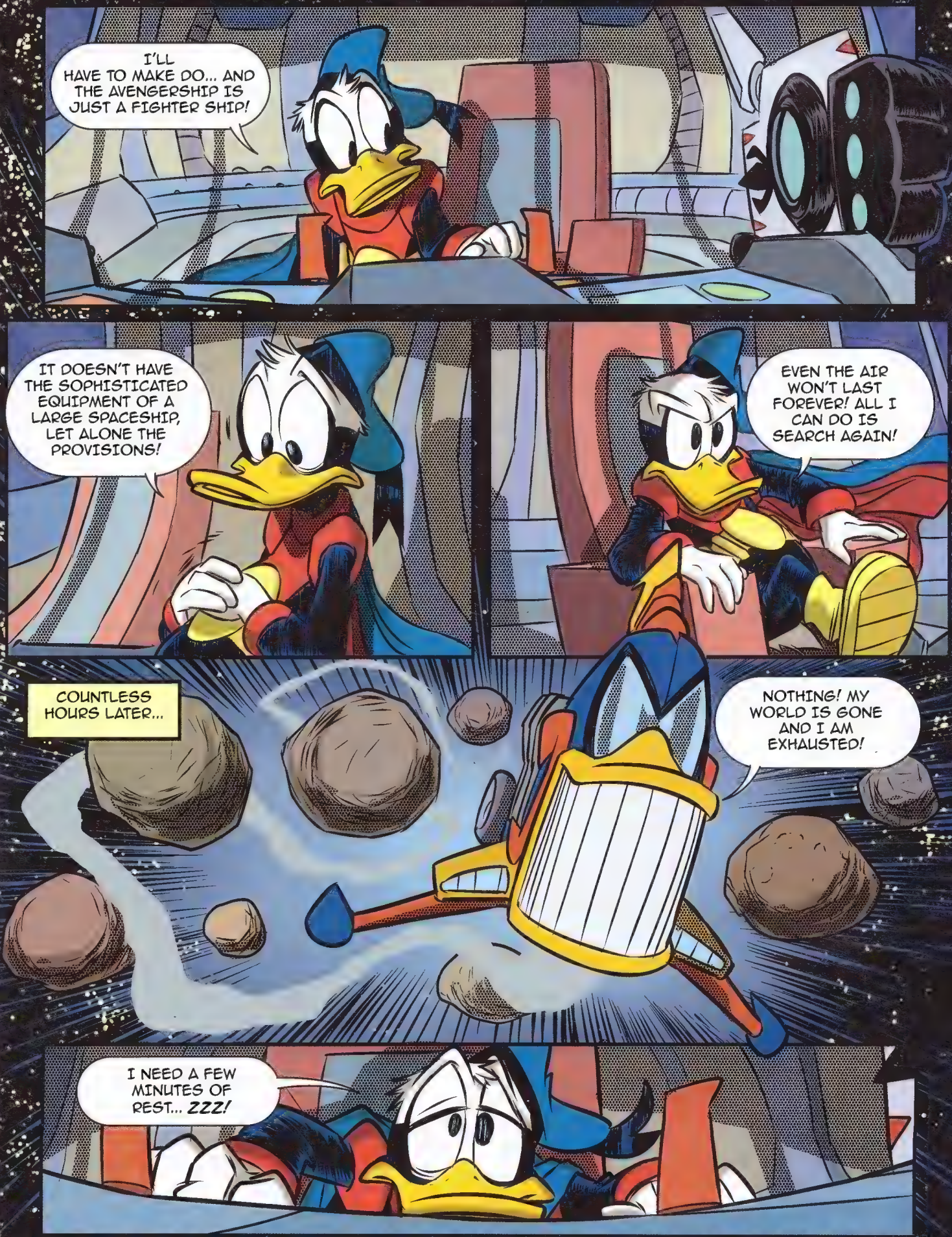
YOU HEAR ME, ONE? NOW'S NOT THE TIME TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK!

I CIRCLED THE WHOLE THING, BUT NOTHING!

SIGH! BEAUTY EYES WOULD COME AND GUIDE ME... BUT WHO KNOWS WHERE SHE IS!

AS FOR NEOPARD, NOW THAT HE REPOSITIONED THE NEXUS, HE'S ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GALAXY!*

*AS EVERYONE WHO READ "PK - TOO CLOSE" KNOWS


I'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO... AND THE AVENGERSHIP IS JUST A FIGHTER SHIP!
IT DOESN'T HAVE THE SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT OF A LARGE SPACESHIP, LET ALONE THE PROVISIONS!
EVEN THE AIR WON'T LAST FOREVER! ALL I CAN DO IS SEARCH AGAIN!
COUNTLESS HOURS LATER...
NOTHING! MY WORLD IS GONE AND I AM EXHAUSTED!
I NEED A FEW MINUTES OF REST... ZZZ!

OUR CALL HAS BEEN HEARD, BROTHERS!

IT'S NOT! DON'T YOU FEEL IT?

IT'S NOT HIM, YOUR INEFFABLE WISDOM!

I FEEL IT, DON'T DESPAIR!

"IT'LL BE FINE!"

GRUNT! WHY DID I SET THE ALARM?

IT'S MORE THAN A WAKE UP CALL, IT'S THE PROXIMITY ALARM!

I AM FALLING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE OF A PLANET!

IT'S EARTH! HOW DID I NOT SEE IT BEFORE?

SOMEONE WILL EXPLAIN IT TO ME! NAVIGATOR, ROUTE TO ENTRANCE EIGHT!

RETURN PROCEDURE INITIATED!

EEEH?! I FOUND DUCKBURG, BUT IT'S NOT MINE!

IT'S THE ONE OF THE GOLDEN SPIDER!

I MUST GAIN HEIGHT BEFORE I TURN INTO ONE OF THOSE STUNNED SLAVES!

ALL THE MORE SINCE THE AVENGERSHIP WOULD BECOME A KITE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!

OOOH! LOOK!

EXTRAORDINARY!

IT IS CERTAINLY A NEW PRODIGY OF THE BELOVED LADY!

ANF! I DID IT, I'M STILL MYSELF!

NOT EVEN THE AVENGERSHIP CHANGED, AND YET I DON'T HAVE THE REALITY STABILIZER THAT ONE HAD GIVEN ME!

THERE IS ONLY ONE EXPLANATION! ONE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO KEEP ME LIKE I AM!

IF HE'S STILL THERE, I WILL BE ABLE TO REACH HIM!

I WILL HIDE THE AVENGERSHIP IN THIS CANYON!

I HAVE A LONG WALK AHEAD OF ME, NOBODY FLIES AROUND HERE!

I HOPE THAT DUCKLAIR TOWER IS IN ITS PLACE, EVEN IF... *URGH!*

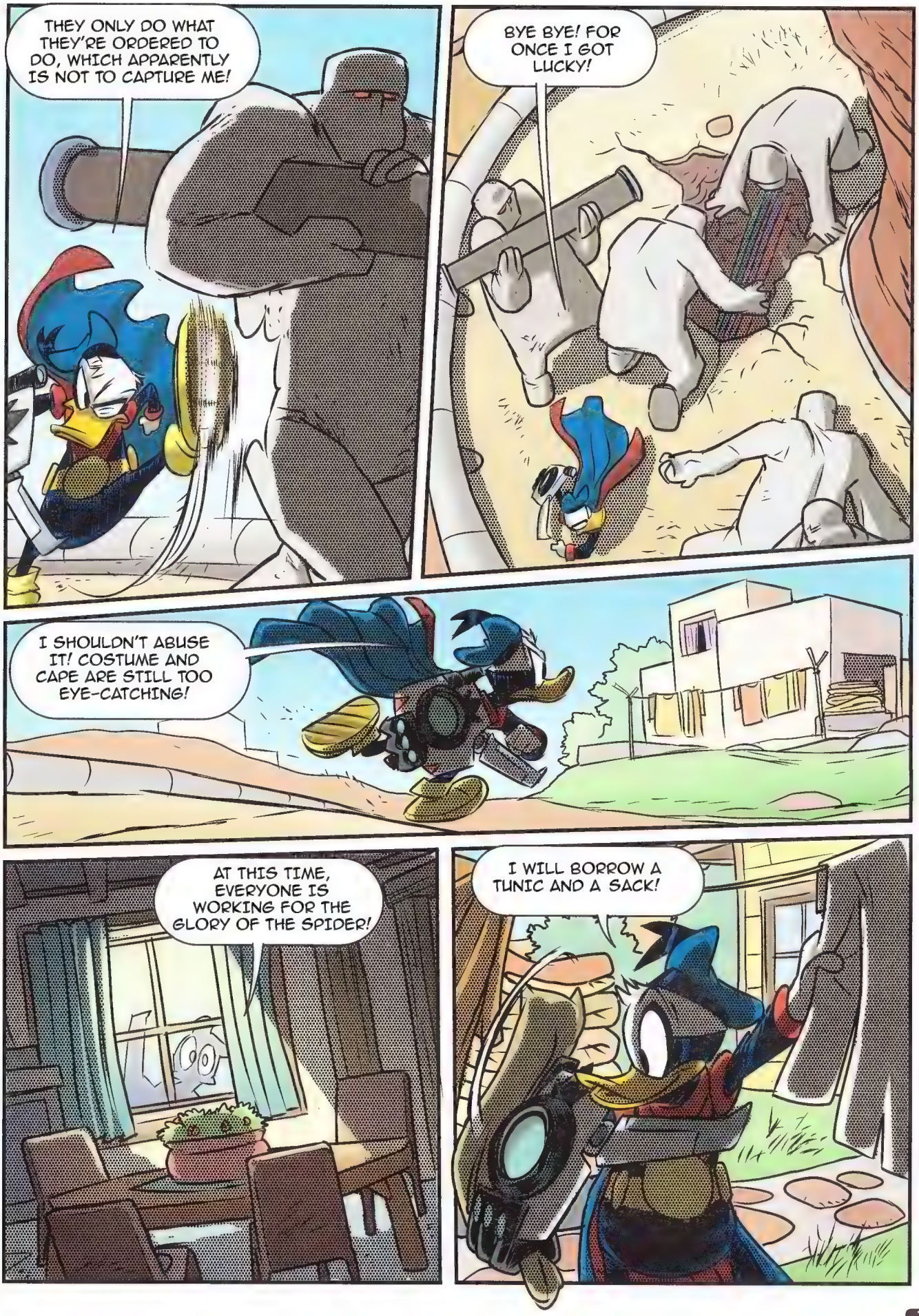
AMORPHS! SOMEONE SPOTTED THE AVENGERSHIP AND SENT THEM TO FIND ME!

BUT I SAW THEM FIRST!

BRING IT ON, STONEHEADS! FANCY A FIGHT?

HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

IF I STOP BEATING THEM UP THEY IGNORE ME! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?


THEY ONLY DO WHAT THEY'RE ORDERED TO DO, WHICH APPARENTLY IS NOT TO CAPTURE ME!
BYE BYE! FOR ONCE I GOT LUCKY!
I SHOULDN'T ABUSE IT! COSTUME AND CAPE ARE STILL TOO EYE-CATCHING!
AT THIS TIME, EVERYONE IS WORKING FOR THE GLORY OF THE SPIDER!
I WILL BORROW A TUNIC AND A SACK!

IT'S BIG ENOUGH TO CONTAIN MY WEAPONS...

...AND WITH THIS THING, I CAN TRANSPORT IT EASILY!

THE LAST TIME, DUCKLAIR TOWER TURNED INTO A DIFFERENT BUILDING, BUT ONE HAD MANAGED TO KEEP SOME FLOORS NORMAL!

INSTEAD...

UMPF! THE SEARCH WON'T BE EASY!

THE FIRST DANCER DECIDED TO GO TOO FAR!

CONTEMPLATE THE RESIDENCE OF THE BE-LOVED LADY, DISCIPLES!

SHE IS WONDERFUL LIKE YOU, VENERABLE MASTER!

EVEN IF I DON'T SEE GUARDS, THE ENTRANCE WILL BE HEAVILY GUARDED!
WITH A LITTLE PATIENCE, I'LL FIND A WAY TO SNEAK IN!
THE SIGNAL IS BECOMING MORE FREQUENT, IT MUST BE IN THIS AREA!
BLIP
BLIP BLIP
OH NO! NOT NOW!
UFF! THAT'S BETTER!
BI-BLII,
PAT PAT
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

THERE ARE NO CONTROLS, EVERYONE JUST GOES IN AND OUT WHENEVER THEY FEEL LIKE IT!

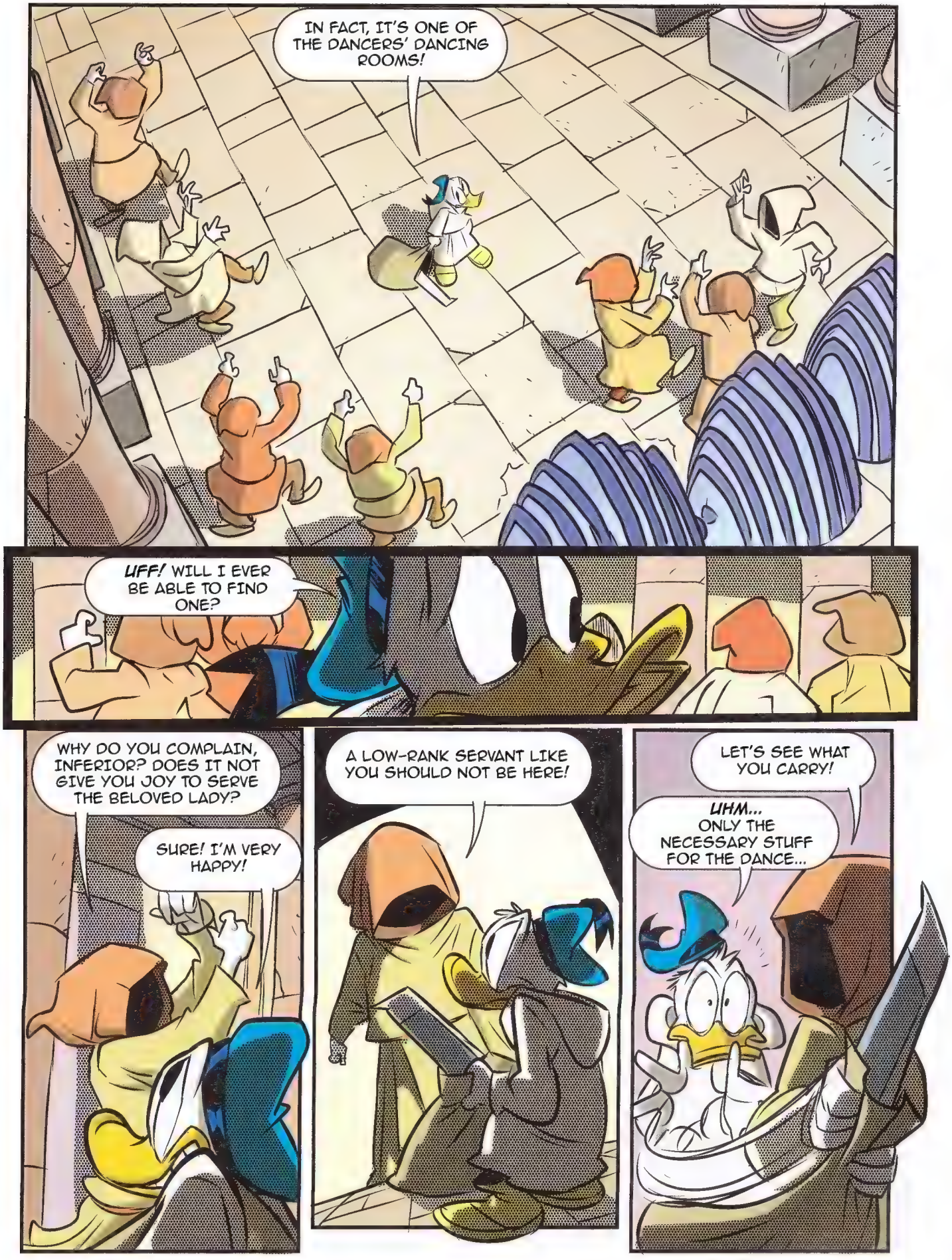
STOP SMILING, DONALD! ACT AS IF YOU HAD TO DO SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

SO...

I WORE OUT MY FEET FROM WANDERING AROUND!

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT IN THE WHOLE BARRACKS HERE, THERE IS NOT A SINGLE CORNER OF MY REALITY LEFT?

WHO ENDURES, WINS! I BET THIS IS NOT THE BROOM CLOSET!


IN FACT, IT'S ONE OF THE DANCERS' DANCING ROOMS!
UFF! WILL I EVER BE ABLE TO FIND ONE?
WHY DO YOU COMPLAIN, INFERIOR? DOES IT NOT GIVE YOU JOY TO SERVE THE BELOVED LADY?
SURE! I'M VERY HAPPY!
A LOW-RANK SERVANT LIKE YOU SHOULD NOT BE HERE!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CARRY!
UHM... ONLY THE NECESSARY STUFF FOR THE DANCE...

FOR THE DANCE, HUH? EXPLAIN ME WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO WITH IT!

IF YOU PRESS THAT BUTTON, YOU'LL FIND OUT IMMEDIATELY!

THIS ONE?

OUCH!

HITRUNK

APPARENTLY, THESE CHEERFUL DANCERS CAN FREELY MOVE AROUND IN THE PALACE!

SO I CAN PUT MY COSTUME BACK ON...

NO ONE WILL NOTICE IT UNDER THIS GUY'S ROBE!

IT'S NOT REALLY MY SIZE, BUT IT'LL BE FINE!

SO I CAN... *UH-OH!*

DO NOT WAIT!

IT'S TIME TO START THE DANCE!

WE ARE READY!

GULP! JUST IN TIME!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?

IN YOUR PLACE, NOW!

GLOM! YES, SIR!

I'M FRIED! IF I HAD JUST LISTENED TO DAISY AND TAKEN DANCING CLASSES!

KRAAK

KRAAK

STOP! SOMEONE MADE A MISTAKE!

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE? WE KNOW EVERY STEP BY MEMORY!

IT DIDN'T WORK!

SFRAAAZ KERAAK

GET READY FOR THE REPAIR DANCE!

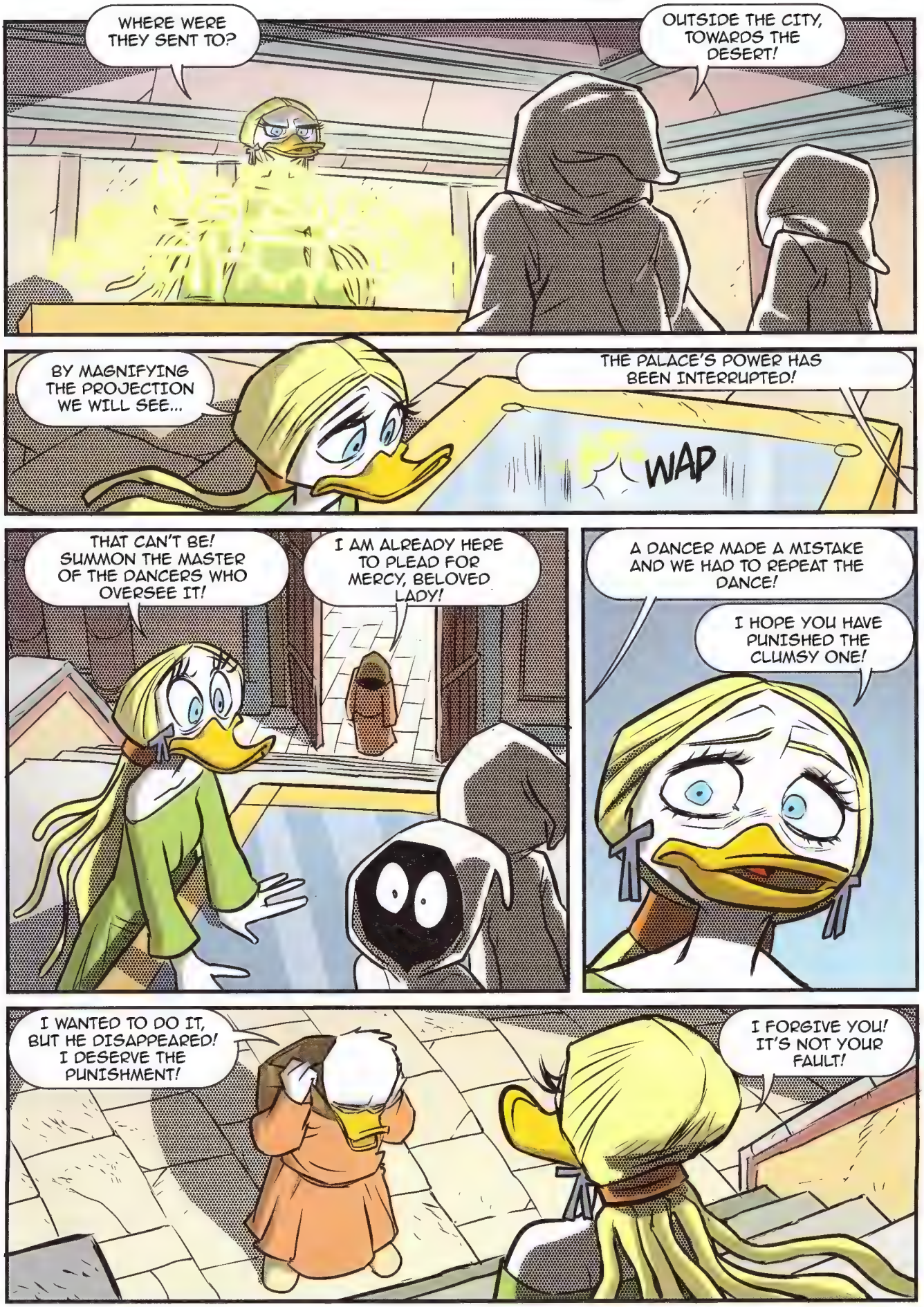
GRANT US AN AUDIENCE, BELOVED LADY!

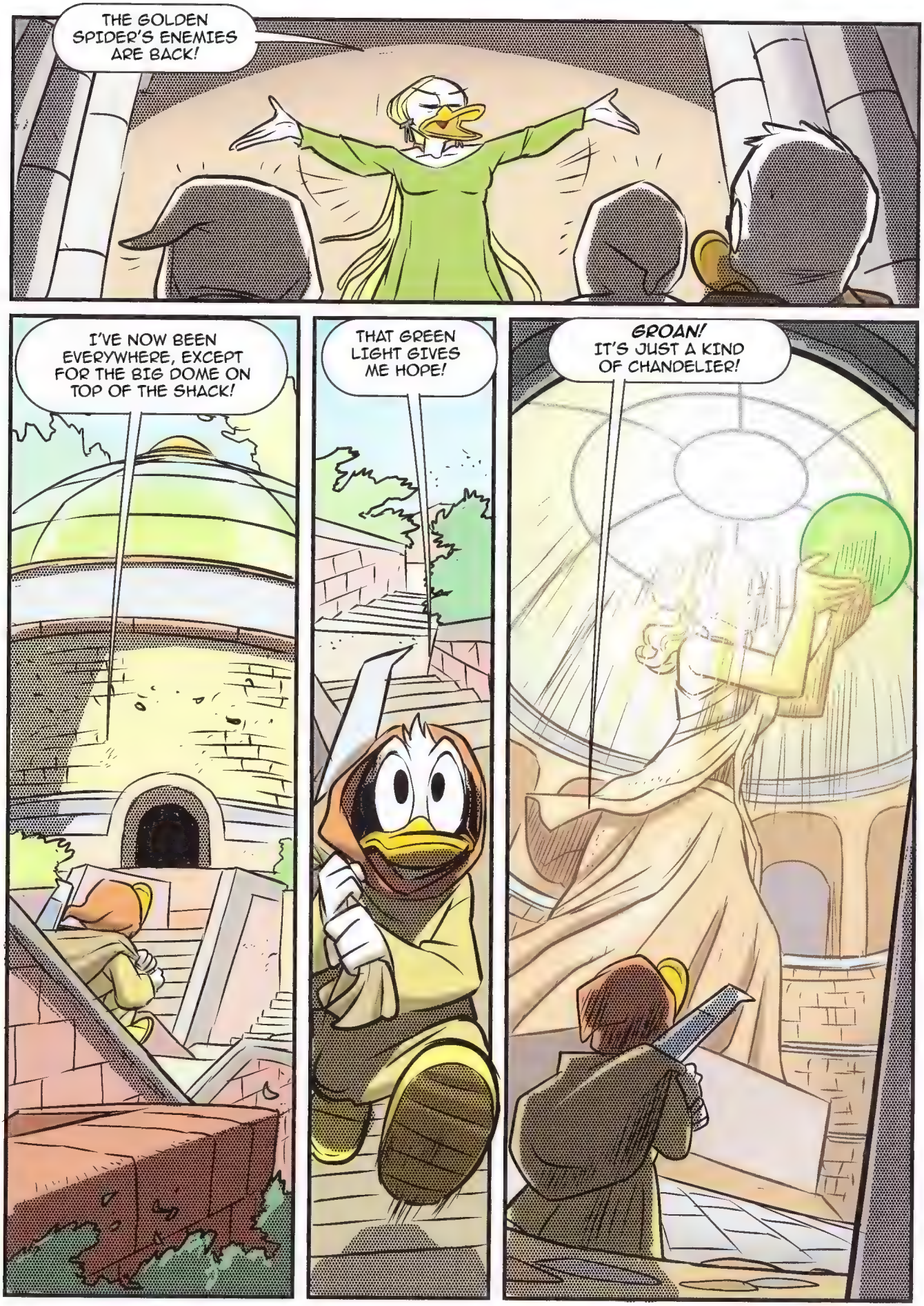
WE BRING NEW INFORMATIONS!

A GROUP OF AMORPHS HAS RETURNED WITH TWO MISSING MEMBERS!

AMORPHS FALL INTO UNREALITY ONLY IF THEY ARE IRREPARABLY RUINED!

NONE OF MY DOCILE SERVANTS COULD HAVE DAMAGED THEM!


WHERE WERE THEY SENT TO?
OUTSIDE THE CITY, TOWARDS THE DESERT!
BY MAGNIFYING THE PROJECTION WE WILL SEE...
THE PALACE'S POWER HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED!
WAP
THAT CAN'T BE! SUMMON THE MASTER OF THE DANCERS WHO OVERSEE IT!
I AM ALREADY HERE TO PLEAD FOR MERCY, BELOVED LADY!
A DANCER MADE A MISTAKE AND WE HAD TO REPEAT THE DANCE!
I HOPE YOU HAVE PUNISHED THE CLUMSY ONE!
I WANTED TO DO IT, BUT HE DISAPPEARED! I DESERVE THE PUNISHMENT!
I FORGIVE YOU! IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT!


THE GOLDEN SPIDER'S ENEMIES ARE BACK!
I'VE NOW BEEN EVERYWHERE, EXCEPT FOR THE BIG DOME ON TOP OF THE SHACK!
THAT GREEN LIGHT GIVES ME HOPE!
GROAN! IT'S JUST A KIND OF CHANDELIER!

SO THIS IS HOW THE GOLDEN SPIDER REALITY REDUCES AN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND A DROID!

GOODBYE ALLIES, I'LL DO WELL TO LEAVE!

AND THE STATUE THAT SUPPORTS IT...

GULP! IF I CAN DO IT WITHOUT BEING DISCOVERED!

HOW DARE YOU? I AM A FIRST RANK DANCER!

YOU STILL MUST UNCOVER YOUR FACE!

THE BELOVED LADY ORDERED IT!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SERVANT?

TAKE OFF YOUR HOOD, DANCER!

I WAS RIGHT! I CAN'T!

BUH! HAPPY?

ARGH! HE'S THE MASKED WARRIOR!

HORROR!

DO I LOOK SO BAD?

KA THOOM

AMORPHS, GET HIM!

THE BELOVED LADY WILL KNOW HOW TO CHANGE HIM!

NO THANKS! I'D PREFER TO STAY LIKE THIS!

FRR RAAP

HOW I MISS ONE'S EMERGENCY EXITS!

GROUND FLOOR, I'M COMING!

I WOULD SAY 'GOODBYE', BUT MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF I DON'T!

HERE'S AN EXIT! GREETINGS AND...

...WHOOPS! WRONG DOOR!

VLAM

OUCH! I'M TRYING!

IN MY REALITY, THOSE ARE GOOD PEOPLE! I CAN'T TAKE IT OUT ON THEM!

DUNIA?!

DON'T SHOUT! I KNOW YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE ME, BUT...

TROM TROM

COME IN, QUICK!

HE MUST BE HERE!

WHO DO YOU MEAN?

THERE'S ONLY ME IN THE KITCHEN, AT YOUR SERVICE!

WHAT ARE WE DOING? SERVANTS CANNOT LIE!

WE HAVE TO LOOK ELSEWHERE!

MAYBE HE'S IN THE OTHER CORRIDOR!

YOU DECEIVED THEM! I CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE IT!

ME NEITHER, AVENGER!

I HOPED FOR A LONG TIME THAT YOU WOULD COME BACK!

OOOF! HOW ABOUT SOME EXPLANATIONS?

I'LL GIVE THEM TO YOU WHILE I WORK! IF I DON'T DO MY HOMEWORK THEY'LL NOTICE!

WAIT! TIME TO PUT ON SOMETHING MORE COMFORTABLE...

AND I'M COMING TO HELP YOU!

YOU DON'T NEED TO DRESS UP!

THEY HAVE CHECKED THIS HOUSE AND WON'T COME BACK FOR YOU!

I PREFER TO BE CAREFUL!

IN THE MEANWHILE, YOU CAN START WITH THE SUMMARY!

UNKNOWN WORLDS THAT APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE WERE ABOUT TO DESTROY THE EARTH...

I KNOW THIS!

THAT'S WHY I WENT AWAY! I REMOVED THOSE WORLDS!

AND WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU? NOBODY SAW YOU FOR WEEKS!

WHAT? I WAS AWAY FOR LESS THAN A DAY AND... *GLUB!*

TIME DOES NOT FLOW THE SAME WAY THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE!

OKAY, YOU COULD BE RIGHT. THEN WHAT HAPPENED?

THOSE MYSTERIOUS THINGS IN THE SKY KEPT GETTING CLOSER!

CHOP CHOP

SO ME AND ONE...

EEEH? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ONE?

I WORKED TOGETHER WITH HIM, ALTHOUGH NOT FOR LONG!

"WE DID EVERYTHING WE COULD, BUT..."

WHERE DID WE GO WRONG? LET'S START FROM THE BEGINNING!

WE WON'T MAKE IT, THE DISASTER IS IMMINENT!

ALL WE HAVE TO DO... WHAT'S GOING ON?

IT'S THE ALARM IN THE ATRIUM! YET THE SECURE ENTRANCE IS CLOSED!

WAAAAWAAA

SHOW YOURSELF! THE BELOVED LADY IS NOT HERE TO TALK TO MACHINES!

DOES SHE WANT US?

IF THAT IS TRUE, WE'LL PLEASE HER...

ZZZZ

I KNOW WHO YOU ARE! IF THIS IS ALL YOUR DOING...

ON THE CONTRARY, I CAME TO HELP YOU!

YOU WOULD LIKE THE USE THE GOLDEN SPIDER WEB TO CHANGE REALITY!

YOU HAVE DETECTED THE POWER DROP! SO WHAT?

ED

YOU WON'T SUCCEED! YOU DON'T HAVE THE NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE!

BUT I DO, IF YOU'D STOP PREVENTING ME FROM IT!

FORGET IT! YOU WOULD SAVE THE WORLD TO MAKE IT YOUR KINGDOM!

IF YOU WANT TO HELP US YOU WILL DO IT TOGETHER WITH US!

OTHERWISE YOU TOO WILL BE OVERWHELMED!

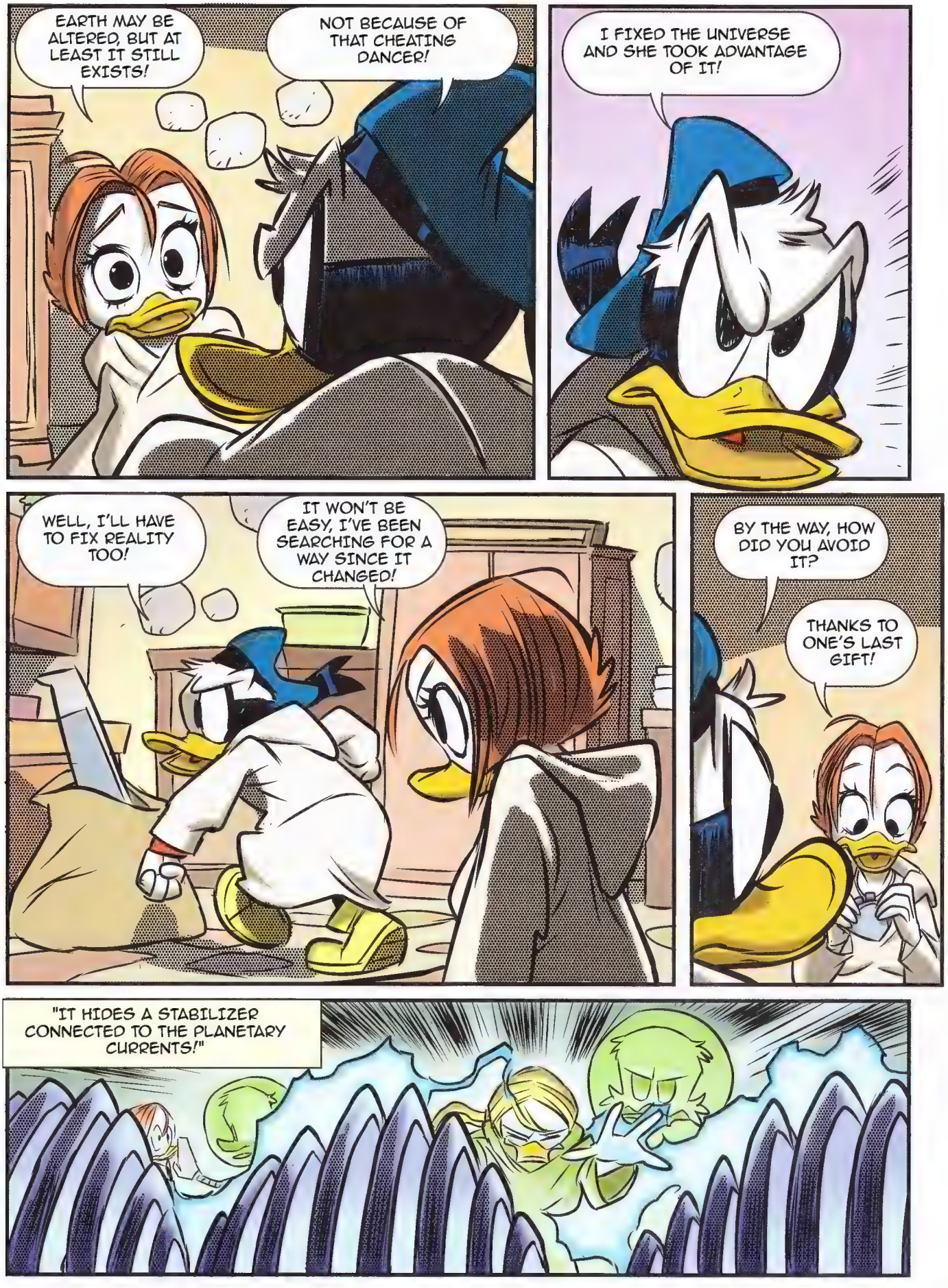
ME AND MY ACOLYTES COULD MOVE TO A METAREALITY WHERE NOTHING CAN HARM US!

HOWEVER YOU ARE RIGHT, THAT IS NOT WHAT I WANT!

IT'S YOUR DECISION! HAND THE ABSOLUTE DOMINION OF ENERGY TO ME, OR....

SO YOU DID IT?

WE HAD NO CHOICE, AVENGER!


EARTH MAY BE ALTERED, BUT AT LEAST IT STILL EXISTS!
NOT BECAUSE OF THAT CHEATING DANCER!
I FIXED THE UNIVERSE AND SHE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT!
WELL, I'LL HAVE TO FIX REALITY TOO!
IT WON'T BE EASY, I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR A WAY SINCE IT CHANGED!
BY THE WAY, HOW DID YOU AVOID IT?
THANKS TO ONE'S LAST GIFT!
"IT HIDES A STABILIZER CONNECTED TO THE PLANETARY CURRENTS!"

BUT THE WITHDRAWAL IS MINIMAL, I CAN'T LOCATE IT!

YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE?

UNFORTUNATELY NOT! EVERY DEVICE I MAKE TURNS INTO USELESS GARBAGE!

IN THE SPIDER'S REALITY, THE ONLY WORKING TECHNOLOGY IS SEMIMAGICAL!

BUT THE AVENGERSHIP STILL WORKS!

STRANGE, ALL TERRESTRIAL EQUIPMENT HAS BECOME PREINDUSTRIAL!

YES, TERRESTRIAL!

DESPITE ONE'S MODIFICATIONS, THE AVENGERSHIP HAS AN ALIEN ORIGIN!

MAYBE MAGIC DOES NOT AFFECT WHAT THE LADY DOESN'T KNOW!

AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?

AND YOUR SHIELD?

I DON'T CARE! LET'S JUST GO TO THE AVENGERSHIP! MAYBE IT CAN PROIVDE YOU WITH WHAT YOU NEED!

I'LL TAKE YOU WHERE I HID IT!

I CAN'T! THEY WOULD NOTICE MY ABSENCE!

THEY WOULD CONNECT ME WITH THE ENEMY THEY ARE LOOKING FOR!

THEN I'LL GO ALONE AND COME BACK TO GET YOU!

THEN WE'LL THINK ABOUT WHERE TO HIDE! MAYBE IN SPACE!

THE SPIDER'S POWER DOESN'T SEEM TO AFFECT IT!

STOP, SERVANT!

WHAT DO YOU TRANSPORT?

JUST SOME KITCHEN WASTE!

SHOULD WE SEARCH HIM?

PUAH! YOU CAN DO IT, IF YOU WANT!

THAT DUCK DOESN'T FEEL SUSPICIOUS!

NO! GREAT IS THE POWER OF THE LADY!

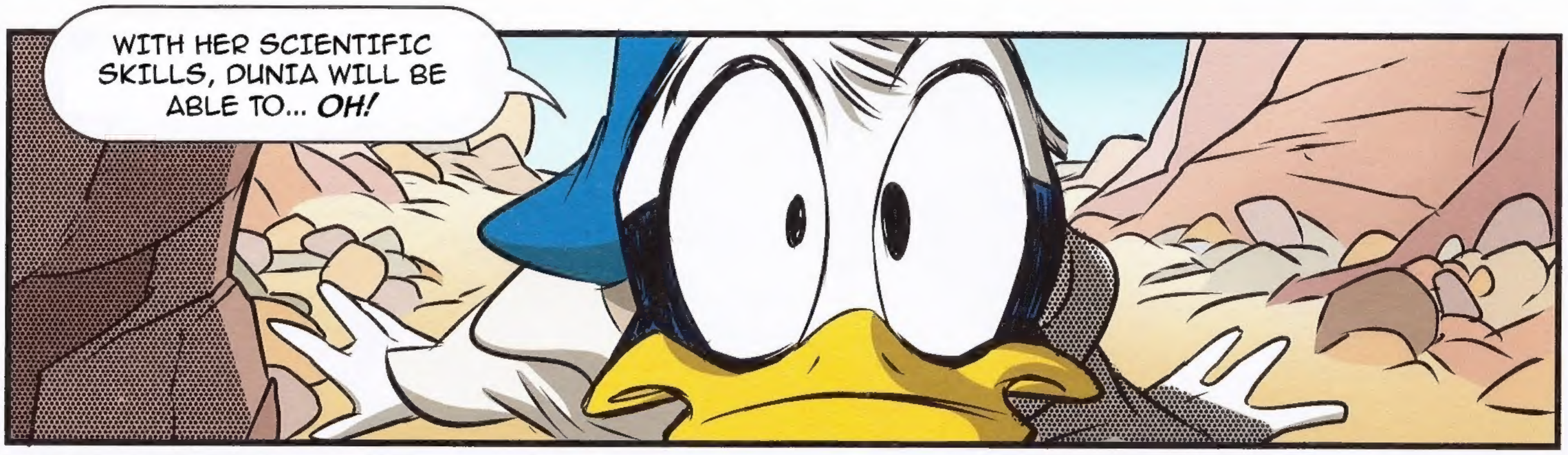
SURE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIM?

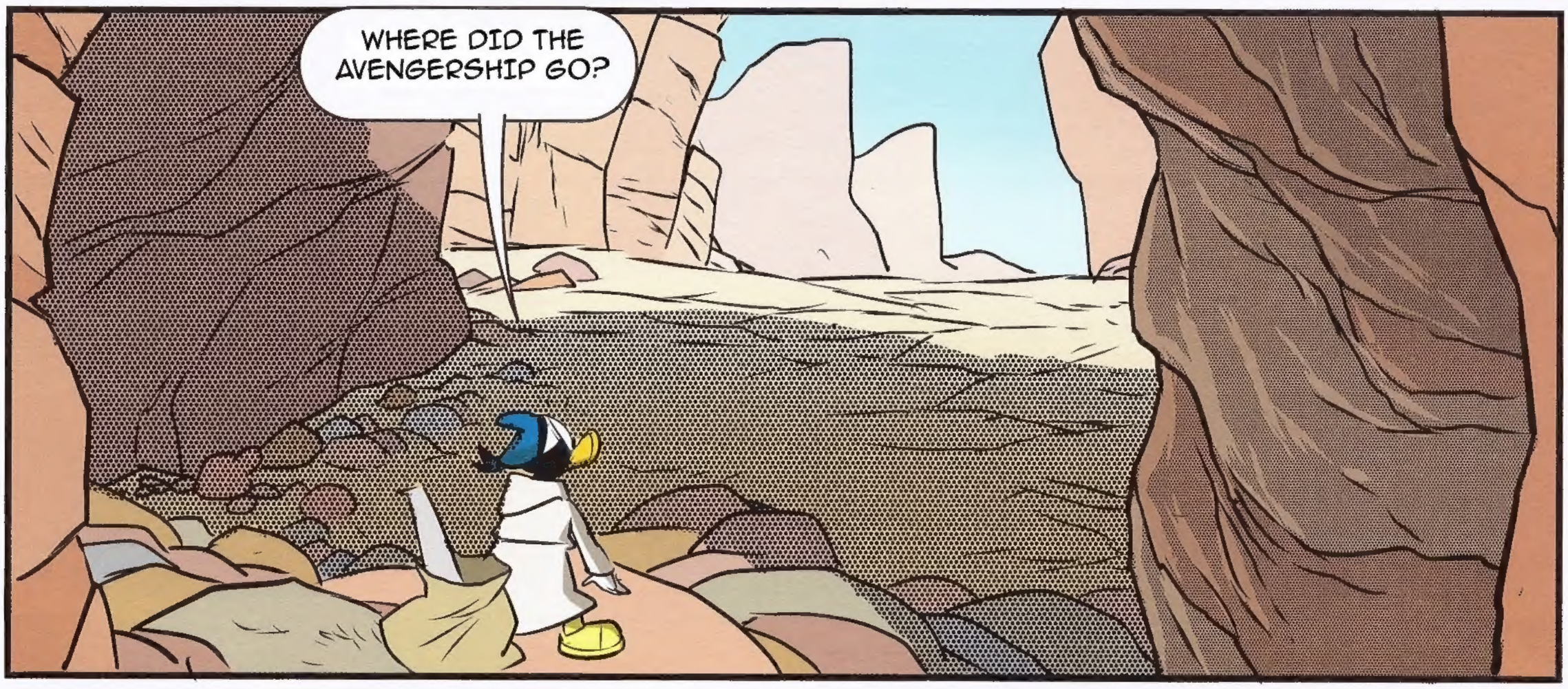
NEVER IN MY LIFE!

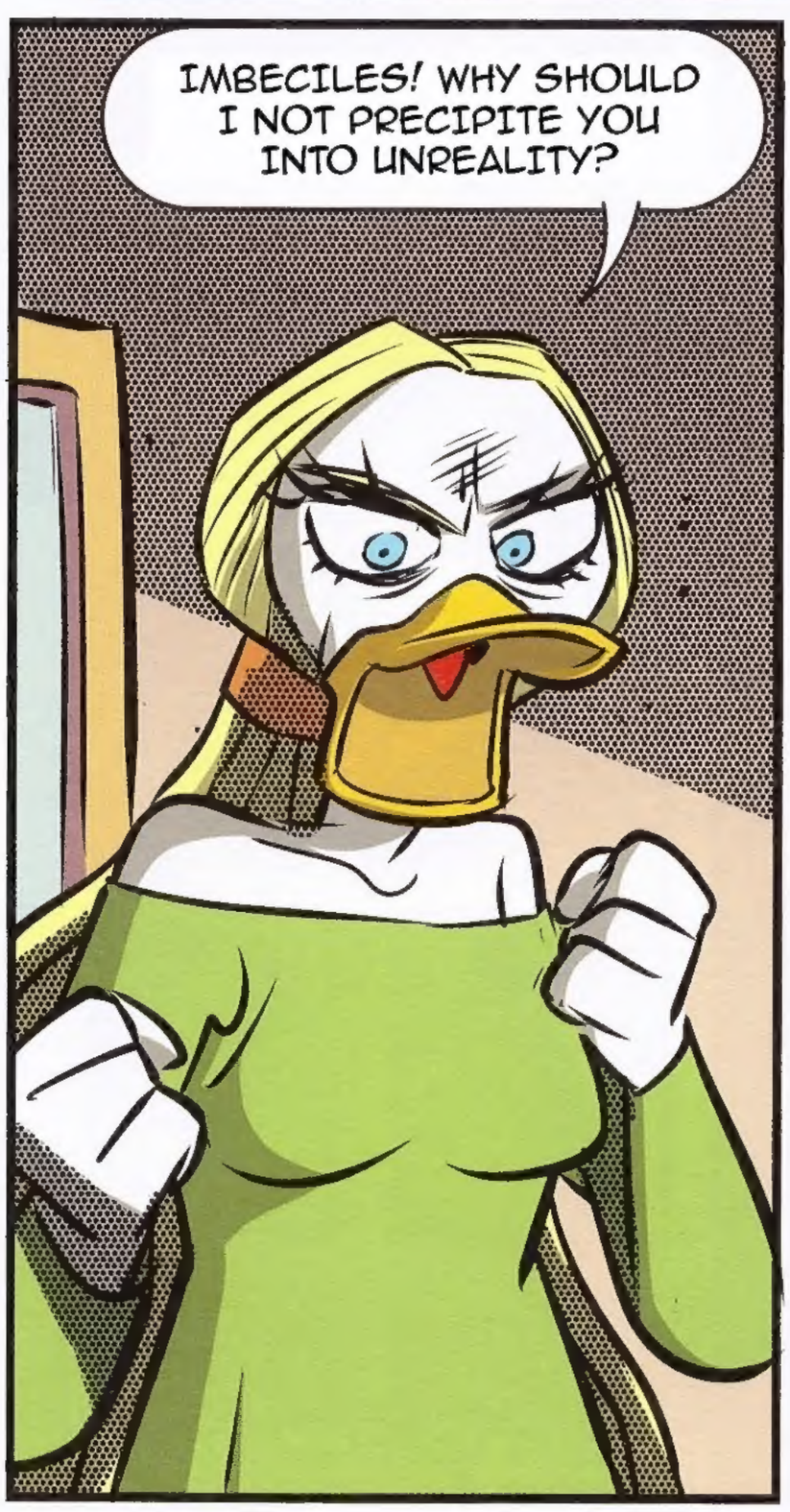
THAT WAS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT!

I WILL HAVE TO WASH MY COSTUME, BUT...

...I SAFELY MADE IT BACK TO THE CANYON!


WITH HER SCIENTIFIC SKILLS, DUNIA WILL BE ABLE TO... OH!


WHERE DID THE AVENGERSHIP GO?


IMBECILES! WHY SHOULD I NOT PRECIPITE YOU INTO UNREALITY?

FORGIVE US, BELOVED LADY! WE ARE DANCERS AND TECHNOMANCERS!
WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO TRACE A WANTED PERSON!
HOWEVER, WE MAY HAVE A LEAD!

"PLEASE QUESTION THE SUBJECT WE HAVE BROUGHT BEFORE YOU!

HE REACTED DIFFERENTLY FROM THE OTHERS TO THE IMAGE OF THE MASKED WARRIOR!

DO I KNOW HIM?

WE'D LOVE TO ANSWER THAT FOR YOU, BUT WE DON'T KNOW!

I DON'T KNOW WHY SEEING YOUR ENEMY HIT ME!

HOWEVER, I FEEL THAT WE ARE BOUND... BY A DEBT OF HONOR!

IN THIS CASE I WILL MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER!

SHOW YOURSELF AND TELL ME YOUR NAME!

THE BELOVED LADY WANTS TO SEE YOUR FACE!

MY NAME IS GARUNDAR!

DID YOU THINK IT WAS ALREADY BAD? THE TROUBLES HAVE JUST BEGUN, BECAUSE IN THE SECOND AND LAST PART OF THIS STORY, THE DUCK AVENGER WILL HAVE TO *FACE REALITY!*